

RM-10783

I am OPPOSED to this RM-10783

The petitioner is requesting elimination of Element 1 from the rules. He states that "there is less reason to require Morse code in the Amateur Service". However he, himself, did not say there is No reason to require Morse code. He has failed to conclusively prove his reasoning to eliminate Element 1 from Amateur Radio licensing requirements.

The petitioner further states that the code requirement limits the ability of handicapped individuals to get ham tickets. On the contrary, all testing currently makes all sorts of flexibility in administering exams to accommodate the applicant. There is even the medical exemption which was developed specifically to assist the handicapped applicant.